

# A CLEAN SWEEP SALE THROUGHOUT STORE

THAT is what we want to make this great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. Every department in the big store is affected by this sale. Come and continue to come and observe how radically we are reducing prices from week to week. You will be both surprised and gratified. We went through the shoe stock the past week and have arranged bigger and better shoe bargains for the coming week than ever before in our shoe history. Other departments have been gone through and prices reduced.

## Wash Dress Goods

We are cutting prices down to the lowest notch. Not alone on Wash Dress Goods but also on Wool Dress Goods and on Silks. Thousands of yards have been sold and thousands more are here at marvelously low prices.

The newest fashion sheets are here for you this week.

Stylish patterns at 5c, 10c and 15c. None higher.

## Clean Sweep Sale of Millinery

It is a sale of bloom, beauty and bargains. One of the best services you can do yourself is to come here when you want millinery.

## Women's Skirts, Waists, Suits

Many of them are at clean-sweep prices. We hit it right in the buying, and so may you by coming here.

## Special Sales Throughout the Store

We have arranged unprecedented values in the clothing and furnishing departments for the coming week. Men's 75c Shirts at 50c. Men's 50c Shirts at 39c. Men's \$1.00 Railroad Overalls at 75c.

## The Best Bargains in Cool Lace Hosiery

The stubborn facts are that you can buy everything here to the best advantage. When you find the same article here you

will generally find it at a lower price than elsewhere. Therefore you take no chances of being overcharged when you buy here.

## This Clearance Sale Brings You the Best of Everything

The best bargains in Silk Umbrellas. A delayed shipment that has just been received will go on sale this week at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. The best wash belts at 8c, 10c and 15c each. The best bargains in Ladies' Summer Vests at 8c.

# Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street

HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

## MURDER FIVE

AND SET HOUSE ON FIRE TO BURN ALL TRACES.

Burglars Commit Horrible Crime—Two Little Girls Find Family Dead.

Charlotte N. C., July 14.—Isaac Lyerly, his wife and three children were foully murdered by burglars last night at their home in Rowan county. Two daughters, sleeping in the upstairs rooms, smelled smoke and rushed down stairs. They saw the corpses of two sisters and a brother scattered about the floor. The bed on which Lyerly and his wife lay dead was a mass of flames. It is believed the crime was the work of two negroes, one of whom had formerly worked for Lyerly. It is known they had money in the house. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

## DARING BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Handcuffed Prisoner Throws Snuff in Sheriff's Eyes.

Humboldt, Tenn., July 14.—A story of a very original and unusual method to escape being taken to prison has reached here from Alamo, Crockett county, the sheriff of that county being the victim. Several days ago two men were arrested in Crockett for stealing horses, and Sheriff Henderson and a deputy were on their way to Alamo jail with the prisoners in separate buggies. The sheriff's prisoner, in spite of his handcuffs, managed to dash a double handful of snuff in Henderson's face. As soon as Henderson could see he started in pursuit of the prisoner and called to a 12-year-old boy, whom he saw working near his home to get his gun and stop the fugitive. It is reported that the boy promptly secured his gun and fired several times at the prisoner, "some" shots taking effect, and succeeded in recapturing him.

## UNDER SAME ROOF.

This One Wife Lived With Two Men For Five Years.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—A case of two men with one wife, the three living under the same roof for more than five years, with one of the men in ignorance of the other's relations to the woman has been brought to light in the court proceedings here in which Mrs. Grace A. Peterson was divorced from Walter Peterson. Mr. Peterson alleges that while he was married to Mrs. Peterson at Mt. Gilboa, O., July 25, 1900, she was the wife of F. W. Welland, whom she introduced to Peterson as her brother.

## SHOT BY SISTER

After He Had Been Acquitted of Killing.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—Acquitted only two days ago of the murder of the man who had wronged his sister Esther, George Mitchell met his death this afternoon at the woman's hands in the waiting-room of the Union station. The strange tragedy took place in the presence of two other brothers of the girl just as all three were preparing to depart for Portland. It was followed by the arrest of the girl, and the development of the fact that she had cast her lot with the wife of the man her brother had killed.

## A MODERN HOME FOR SALE.

Six rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, up-to-date in every particular. Apply on premises at 410 North Fifth street.

## INTO LAKE

MISS LUCY JAMES FELL BUT WAS RESCUED.

Mishap of Boating Party On Illinois Lake Last Wednesday Afternoon Kept Secret.

At a boating party on the Illinois lake opposite Paducah, Wednesday, Miss Lucy James, of the north side, fell into the lake and was rescued by Mr. Luther Riley. In the boat were Miss Carrie Hughes, of Eleventh and Clay streets, Miss James and Mr. Riley. Miss James lost her balance and fell out of the boat. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Riley plunged in after her and after a brief struggle both got back into the boat. The young people realizing their narrow escape, remained on the other side of the river until the clothes of Miss James had dried in order not to frighten their families. At first the story was denied but was finally substantiated.

## OFFICIALS DEFY GOV. MICKLEY.

Deposed, Refuse to Quit, and Executive Will Go to the Courts.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Governor Mickey today in person ordered Dr. J. M. Alden, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Norfolk, and Dr. F. S. Nicholson, assistant superintendent, to vacate. The officials refused. The governor announced tonight he would begin proceedings in the supreme court to oust them. The officials are said to have permitted employees of the asylum to abuse patients, and the governor has recommended that four employees be prosecuted for cruelty.

## VATICAN UNSAFE.

Walls, Which Are Cracked, Bulge and Lean Outward.

Rome, July 14.—It has long been known that some parts of the Vatican are unsafe, but it has just been discovered that the palace is practically falling to pieces. Even the corner where the pope's apartments are situated needs strengthening, and the pontiff is moving out. The walls, which are cracked, bulging and leaning outward, will be temporarily strengthened immediately. To make the whole building safe will require more than \$100,000.

## OWES \$145,000, MAN VANISHES.

Disappearance of Georgia Cotton Manufacturer Exposes Shortage.

Augusta, Ga., July 14.—Revelation of the financial embarrassment of Alexander & Alexander, one of the largest firms of cotton factors in the state, today developed discrepancies of about \$145,000, following the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, head of the firm and member of one of the most prominent families in Georgia. The Georgia Railroad bank loses \$115,000.

## Miners Return to Work.

Harrisburg Pa., July 14.—The men in the collieries of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal district, numbering nearly 40,000, who have been idle since April 1, when the mines closed down because the operators would not restore the scale of 1903, will resume work on practically the same scale as 1903.

## No Truth in Report.

Gibraltar July 14.—Wrecking tugs sent to the relief of the American schoolship St. Marys, reported ashore off Cape Spartel, returned and say there is no truth in the statement that the school-ship is ashore.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	18.0	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	4.7	0.2	rise
Cincinnati	7.6	0.4	fall
Evansville	5.9	0.1	fall
Florence—missing.			
Johnsonville	5.4	0.2	rise
Louisville	3.7	0.1	rise
Mt. Carmel	1.4	...	St'd
Nashville	7.9	...	St'd
Pittsburg	5.8	0.1	rise
Davis Island Dam	2.3	0.1	rise
St. Louis	15.6	0.3	fall
Mt. Vernon—missing.			
Paducah	6.0	...	St'd

The gauge registered a stage of 6.0 this morning, the river being on a stand here. Rainfall in the last 24 hours was 2.30 inches.

The Dunbar arrived from Clarksburg, Tenn., this morning and probably will remain here until Monday at noon. Advice about the stage of water in the upper Cumberland river has not been received, but it may be high enough to leave for Nashville Monday. In any event the Dunbar will go as far as Clarksburg.

The City of Salt Lake arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Louis, and left immediately for the Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler was eight hours late arriving from Evansville yesterday, getting here at 7 o'clock last night, and leaving at 9 o'clock on the return trip. Slow time had to be made on account of low water.

The John Hopkins was the regular Evansville packet today. There will be no packet to Evansville Sunday.

The Jim T. Duffy arrived out of the Tennessee river last night with ties for the Ayer-Lord Tye company and left today for the same river.

The Dick Fowler got away on time this morning for Cairo and way points with a good trip, and will return tonight if on time at 8 o'clock. The Inverness will arrive out of the Tennessee river Sunday with ties.

Capt. G. F. Phillips, agent for the Lee line here, has closed down his office at 111 Broadway, owing to the suspension of navigation of the Ohio river by that line. To get to Cairo by boat now it would be necessary to take the Dick Fowler or the Tennessee river St. Louis packets as far as Cairo, where connections are made with Mississippi river packets.

The Kentucky arrived last night from Joppa and will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee river.

Practically a new hull is being built on the cotton steamer Natchez which is on the ways here. The boat has been on the ways many weeks now and will be there many weeks longer. It is frequently the case that boats need more repairs than the work has actually begun than was estimated while they were in the water.

The Butterff is having considerable repairs made to its hull on the ways. On the dry docks the United States steamer Lookout has been here a week longer than expected.

A government report says that nearly all snags in the Ohio have been removed by the United States snagboats E. A. Woodruff and W. H. Christian between the Pennsylvania state line and Cairo, Ill. The work was done under the supervision of Maj. J. G. Warren, U. S. A.

The following wrecks were removed on the recent trip of the E. A. Woodruff: 472, right of channel, foot of Cullom's dike, sandboat, unknown; 46, left of channel, at Lock No. 8, coalboat, unknown; 51, left of channel, at Mahan's Landing, coalboat, R. C. 4224; 98, channel below Wogee creek, coalboat, unknown; 171, channel below Marietta wharfbat, fatboat, unknown; 183, right of channel, front of Belpre,

ferryboat float, unknown; 354, channel front of Scioto Bar coal barge, unknown; 481, right of channel at Coal City, coal barge, R. C. 3006; 717, right of channel below Cannelton wharfbat, coalboat, unknown; 946, left of channel front of Light No. 451, coal barge, R. C. 2502; 920, left of channel below incline, Paducah, coalboat, unknown; 920, left of channel below incline, Paducah, coalboat, unknown; 920, left of channel below incline, Paducah, coalboat, unknown; 767, channel front of Scuffletown, steamboat, unknown; 717, right of channel below Cannelton wharfbat, coalboat, unknown.

## Official Forecasts.

The Ohio from Evansville to Paducah no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours. At Cairo will continue falling during the next 36 hours.

The Tennessee from Florence to below Johnsonville, will rise tonight and Sunday.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will continue falling during the next 36 hours.

## Low Excursion Rates via Southern Railway From Louisville.

Denver, Col., \$29.25, July 11-15 inclusive, return limit August 20th. Diverse routes returning. Stopover privilege.

Knoxville, Tenn., \$8.15 June 24, 30, July 7th, 14th and 15th. Return limit fifteen days from date of sale with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 by payment of 50 cents fee.

Athens, Ga., \$15.75 June 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30, July 2, 9 and 16th, return limit fifteen days with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents.

St. Paul, Minn., \$16.00, August 10, 11 and 12. Return limit August 31 with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., \$36.00 on sale daily to Sept. 30 with return limit of October 31st.

Asheville, N. C., \$15.95. On sale daily the year round good returns within six months.

Low Homeseekers' Rates to many points in the Southeast. West and Southwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month, June to November inclusive.

For additional information, tickets, etc., call on any agents of the Southern Railway or address J. F. Logan, traveling passenger agent, 111 East Main street, Lexington, Ky.; C. H. Hungerford, district passenger agent, 234 Fourth avenue, Louisville; G. B. Allen, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

## In Police Court.

Two offenders faced Police Judge E. H. Paryear this morning at 9 o'clock when police court convened. Levi Trice and John Marshall, colored, were charged with having a fight. On motion of the prosecution Trice was dismissed and the latter fined \$5 and costs.

Lots of girls with expensive diplomas didn't learn a thing at boarding school except how to make fudge.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Denver, Col.—Annual meeting Benvolent Protective Order of Elks. Dates of sale July 10th to 15th, 1906. Limit August 20th, 1906. Round trip rate \$26.30 via St. Louis or Chicago.

Washington, D. C.—Round trip rate \$21.50.

Asheville, N. C.—Annual convention Commercial Law League of America. Dates of sale July 25, 26 and 27, 1906. Limit August 8, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to September 30, 1906. Round trip rate \$15.25.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. City Office 510 Broadway.

R. M. PRATHER, Agt., Union Depot.

## IN THE LOBBY

The Rev. T. J. Newell passed a bad afternoon Tuesday, because he had something in his pocket, which it is not proper to carry about, but which, at the same time, were in the reverend gentleman's possession for a very good cause. He held on to them for several reasons, among which were, that he did not know where to leave them, and he was afraid he might go to the meeting of the board of aldermen and forget them. Dr. Newell had some unpleasantly suggestive picture cards, which he desired to call to the attention of the board of aldermen in connection with the issuance of saloon licenses, and they embarrassed him, notwithstanding the righteousness of the cause in which they were to be employed. That he didn't like even to associate with them in good works was evident from his own remarks. As he stood before the board exhibiting the wicked advertisement he said:

"Why gentlemen, it makes me shudder to think of it now. What if I had dropped dead this afternoon on the street and someone had found these things in my possession with no one to explain my conduct? It worried me as I came down here to the city hall." And that his apprehension was genuine was apparent by his face.

An organizer for one of the traveling men's organizations was talking about traveling at the Palmer last night. "The traveling man of today is a different man from the traveling man of yesterday. The plane of ability has greatly risen and in that field you will find a large and increasing number of highly intelligent business men. They have to be. The men who represent the big concerns in the east must be men who can meet anybody. They have to meet the cultivated business men of the cities as well as the less important men in the smaller places. And with this higher plane of ability has come the necessity for a better moral standard."

"Traveling men seem to be in more of a hurry than the rest of Americans," it was suggested. "Yes, and the pace is one which cannot be kept up indefinitely. We Americans are going at a pace which will sooner or later, and rather sooner than later, wear us out. We doubtless will go high as a nation but the fall when it comes, unless we slow up, will be correspondingly great."

The one draw-back to a fenceless town is being felt with much dissatisfaction by Paducahans. It is the promotion or increase of vandalism, and a great deal of it is being reported daily.

Mr. R. E. Ashbrook thinks the city should pass an ordinance or some law which would make it a misdemeanor to trespass on private property. "I have removed my fence from about my residence at Fourth and Clay streets," he stated this morning "and boys have been tramping down my flowers, stealing out my hose and committing other forms of vandalism. My hose was taken into the street recently while I was away from home and left there, Wagons running over it ruined it. I think if there is no law remedying such actions, the general council should pass one." Mr. Ashbrook is not alone in his complaint. Others have experienced the same trouble. The juvenile court will probably have a few cases to pass upon if the conditions are not soon bettered.

Paducahans can now appreciate what New Yorkers had to undergo when the subway was under course of construction. Water main extensions, new reconstruction street work

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

## The Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

At Close of Business June 30, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$199,522.64	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,800.00	Undivided profits	3,724.26
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00	Deposits	201,632.09
Cash and exchange	51,063.71		
	\$255,386.35		\$255,386.35

A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months and credited to the stockholders entitled to same, payable on demand.

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier.

## SOME EVERY-DAY BARGAINS IN BOOKS

AT

## Harbour's Book Department

Leopard's Spots	50c	St. Elms	50c
Law of the Land	50c	The Cost	50c
Graustark	50c	In the Bishop's Carriage	50c
Coniston, by Churchill	\$1.20	Penwick's Career	\$1.20
Chip, of the Flying U	\$1.20	Pigs in Pigs	50c

Come and look over our stock. Our selection is the best, our prices the lowest in Paducah.

We are offering 899 Paper Back Novels, all good, all different, at 10c each, 3 for 25c. Come early to get choice.

## LARK'S

## KIDNEY GLOBES

Guaranteed Cure for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

SMALL AS A PILL EASIER TO TAKE

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents per box on the no cure no pay basis by McPherson's Drug store, Fourth and Broadway, sole agent for Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price by Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

and repairs to old streets have the city torn up from one end to the other, and there are few streets to be found that are not torn up in some way. It means progress. It means that the Paducah Light and Power company is expending thousands of dollars in building up its lines and in the extension of gas mains. The "cook with gas" signs are out on at least half a dozen streets, the water company is extending mains in all directions, pavements are being laid in every section of the city, and a general upheaval of dirt is evidenced throughout the city.

## "MERRY MARY"

Will Be Featured Tonight At Band Concert.

Deal's band will play on the Whitehead balcony tonight, from 7:30 till 9:30 o'clock. A special feature will be the presentation of two of Herbert Wallerstein's compositions, "Merry Mary" and "Mistaken Sun."

## JUST READY

By MARAH ELLIS RYAN

## FOR THE SOUL OF RAFAEL



When Keith Bryton went to Mexico to look up some mining property, he came upon a strange little tribe of Indians.

And after he had been "struck down and—well—used up," as he said, he was saved and nursed back to life by a lovely Mexican girl whose name he did not learn.

Nor did he see her again until after she had married Rafael de Arteaga, the worthless scion of a noble race. Here is the situation at the beginning of this fascinating romance of Old California, and here are the principal characters.

Perhaps you will think that the happiness of Bryton and the girl he loved so reverently are worth far more than the soul of Rafael, but they did not think so, and that is what makes the story.

And it is a splendid story, of the kind that charms without the least effort, because of its inherent strength and sincerity.

The outward appearance of the book is worthy of its contents. It is not possible to adequately describe it here, but nothing more original or beautiful will be found among this year's novels.

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When a man falls in love with himself his life is rarely brightened by unrequited affections.